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TO AMEMBASSY KATHMANDU IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:NP, CT, RO, ASEC

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE REDEFLECTION (EMILIAN POPESCU)

REF: KATHMANDU 4209

1. EMILIAN POPESCU STORY IS ESSENTIALLY CORRECT. HE REQUESTED POLITICAL ASYLUM IN NEW DELHI IN JANUARY. ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE FOR HIM TO COME TO THE UNITED STATES. HE WAS IN THE UNITED STATES TWO TIMES AND DEPARTED BOTH TIMES.

2. MR. POPESCU SHOULD BE TOLD THAT IF HE WISHES POLITICAL ASYLUM, HE SHOULD MAKE APPLICATION TO THE AUTHORITIES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF NEPAL. ASYLUM IS THE RIGHT AND RESPONSIBILITY OF THE GOVERNMENT IN WHOSE TERRITORY THE REQUEST IS MADE. WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT MR. POPESCU NOW MEETS THE DEFINITION OF REFUGEE IN THE CONVENTION RELATING TO THE STATUS OF REFUGEES. HE APPEARS TO BE IN NO DANGER AND  
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COULD ALWAYS RETURN TO BANGUI WHERE HIS FATHER IS AMBASSA-

DOR. IF HE WISHES TO COME TO THE UNITED STATES AGAIN,  
HE SHOULD APPLY THROUGH NORMAL IMMIGRATION CHANNELS. RUSH

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